

REGULAR MEETING – TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2009
ATRIUM CONFERENCE ROOM AT CITY HALL – 500 CASTRO STREET
6:30 P.M.

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. ROLL CALL

Committee Members: Margaret Abe-Koga, Ronit Bryant and Chair Jac Siegel.

3. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC

This portion of the meeting is reserved for persons wishing to address the Committee on any matter not on the agenda. Speakers are limited to three minutes. State law prohibits the Committee from acting on nonagenda items.

4. MINUTES APPROVAL

Minutes for the June 23 and October 7, 2009 meetings have been delivered to the Committee members and copies posted on the City Hall bulletin board. If there are no corrections or additions, a motion is in order to approve these minutes.

5. NEW BUSINESS

**5.1 GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS GREENHOUSE GAS (GHG)
INVENTORY AND EMISSIONS REDUCTION TARGETS**

Overview:

In response to climate change, the State of California passed AB 32 (Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006) requiring GHG emissions reductions. The Committee will consider recommending the City set emission-reduction targets for government operations. An emissions inventory, defining 2005 as a baseline, was recently completed.

Recommendation:

Recommend the City Council adopt the following government operations greenhouse gas (GHG) emission reduction targets:

- 15 percent below 2005 levels by 2012.

- 20 percent below 2005 levels by 2015.
- 25 percent below 2005 levels by 2020.
- 80 percent below 2005 levels by 2050.

5.2 UPDATE ON SINGLE-USE, CARRY-OUT BAGS

Overview:

At the January 27, 2009 City Council meeting, Council adopted a resolution supporting regional efforts to reduce litter and waste caused by single-use, carry-out bags.

The Committee will review updated information from the Recycling and Waste Reduction Commission (RWRC) and consider possible recommendations regarding Mountain View's response to forward to Council.

Recommendation:

None.

6. COMMITTEE/STAFF COMMENTS, QUESTIONS AND REPORTS

No action will be taken on any questions raised by the Committee at this time.

7. SET DATE AND TIME FOR NEXT MEETING

8. ADJOURNMENT

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Attachment

AGENDAS FOR BOARDS, COMMISSIONS AND COMMITTEES

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ADDRESSING THE BOARD, COMMISSION OR COMMITTEE

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